

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: ZIRCONIA CORE PARTICLES COATED WITH CERIA PARTICLES,  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**